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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TREATING HYPOTHERMIA

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

Hypothermia is treated using an inflatable cover having an undersurface for expelling warmed air and a heater/blower assembly for inflating the inflatable cover. In one embodiment, the heater/blower assembly maintains the temperature of the warmed air expelled through the undersurface in a range of 65°F to 117°F. In another embodiment, the heater/blower assembly 1/3.3°F to 1/21.3°F maintains temperature of the warmed air provided to inflate the inflatable cover in a range of 1/13°F.

to 121°F.